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APPLICANT(S) : OLIVER, NICKEL
SERIAL NO. : 09/844,083
FILED : April 27, 2001
FOR : MASKING TAPE AND ITS USE
ART UNIT : 1771
EXAMINER : V. Chang

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121**

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 10, 2003, please enter the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Application No. 09/844,083

Applicant: Oliver Nickel

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 17, 2003

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicant respectfully requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.